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1. Available information on free-world shipping to North Viet-Nam in 1965 indicates one Maltese ship each in July and August and no more. We are gratified at this development because of termination itself and because it may help us with our discussions in Congress where there is increasing concern.
2. Dept urgently needs ~~W~~ Embassy views on reasons for discontinuance of Maltese participation, indicating whether this reflects disinclination on part of shippers to continue shipping to North Viet-Nam or whether it stems from GOM order. If latter would appreciate details including date and text of order.

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